

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2019/20 Targets & Work Plan

April 30, 2020

Targets	Projects	Assignments	Target Date	City Priority related to	Status
Climate Action Plan	Review and comment on Building and Electric Vehicle Reach Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee -Don Weiden, Laura Tekler and Lei Yuan 	May 2020	CAP Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On November 19, 2019, City Council directed the EC and City staff to pursue an All-Electric Reach Code Ordinance On January 30, 2020, the subcommittee and City Staff met to discuss the next steps Ordinance language revised by subcommittee and reviewed by staff Feb. 2020 Reach Code community webinar was held April 29, 2020
	Update of City's CAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee to work with staff and Subconsultant 	Monthly	CAP Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sustainability Coordinator position was approved by the City Council for the Fiscal Year 2019-20/2020-21 Operating Budget on June 11, 2019 and position was filled Jan. 2020 Staff is currently discussing budget and next steps with City management team
Water Conservation & Stormwater Management	Green Infrastructure Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist staff in development and review of Plan 	June 2019	Storm Water Regional Discharge Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff made a presentation of the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan to the Environmental Commission on May 13, 2019 This was approved by City Council on July 9, 2019

Solid Waste Diversion	Provide review comments on Solid Waste Disposal Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee Don Weiden, Laura Tekler and Chad Martin 	May 2020	Solid Waste Disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mission Trails Waste System (MTWS) Contract was approved by City Council on Oct. 22, 2019. The MTWS Contract extension will be finalized in April/May 2020. Staff is working with R3 Consultants and MTWS on finalizing the revisions from the track changes received January 14, 2020.
	Investigate initiatives on limiting single use plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee to work with Staff and Subconsultant 	Monthly	Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Trese (Assistant Civil Engineer) and Emiko Ancheta (Sustainability Coordinator) are the Los Altos representatives for the Ad Hoc Model Foodware Ordinance Committee. The draft model ordinance was distributed to the County Ad Hoc Committee members for discussion in Nov. 2019; currently, revisions are being made. The EC submitted a status report to City Council and Staff on December 16, 2019. The second draft of the ordinance was reviewed at the Feb. 2020 Adhoc meeting.
Community Outreach & Education	Develop program in collaboration with the Los Altos History Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Education Fund held by LACF David Klein 	June 2019	Public outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination with History Museum Apricot Stem Fair; EnviroThon Challenge held at the Apricot STEM Fair on June 30, 2019. Winners and awards were selected at the EC meeting of July 8, 2019. EC will coordinate w/ History Museum for next year's event.
	Update environmental measures on the City web site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chad Martin 	Ongoing	Public outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City has hired a new Public Information's Officer, Sonia Lee. Sonia will work together with staff and Subcommittee on updating the City's website, including the Environmental Resources Dashboard.
	Continue gas-powered leaf blower (GPLB) ban outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Tekler 	Ongoing	Public outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Ziff gave an update on her team's efforts to educate about the GPLB at the March 9, 2020 EC meeting.

Continue anti-idling outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Weiden 	Ongoing	Public outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On June 10, 2019, the Los Altos HS Survey Results were presented. • The EC has been supporting the efforts of Greentown Los Altos.
Continue to support SVCEA community outreach and education		Ongoing	Public outreach and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach Code webinar was held April 29, 2020.
Assist staff with various outreach and education efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Action Plan • Water Conservation • Storm Water Management • Solid Waste Diversion • Urban Forest / Trees • Downtown Vision 		Public outreach and education	